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Sharon Block, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring December 16, 2014, which was sent to the Senate on February 13, 2013.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—174)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:05 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 17, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5713.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for fiscal year 2014.

APPROPRIATIONS: HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for Homeland Security for fiscal year 2014.

SITUATION IN SYRIA

Committee on Armed Services: Committee received a closed briefing on the situation in Syria from Admiral James A. Winnefeld Jr., USN, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and James N. Miller, Under Secretary for Policy, both of the Department of Defense.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to exam-

ine the Defense Production Act, focusing on issues and opportunities for reauthorization, after receiving testimony from Frank Kendall, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics; Eric L. Hirschhorn, Under Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Security; and Richard Serino, Deputy Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

U.S. GASOLINE AND FUEL PRICES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine how United States gasoline and fuel prices are being affected by the current boom in domestic oil production and the restructuring of the United States refining industry and distribution system, after receiving testimony from Adam Sieminski, Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; Jeffrey B. Hume, Continental Resources, Inc., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; William R. Klesse, Valero Energy Corporation, San Antonio, Texas; Dan Gilligan, Petroleum Marketers Association of America, Arlington, Virginia; Chris Plaushin, AAA, Heathrow, Florida; and Faisal Khan, Citi Research, New York, New York.

COLORADO RIVER BASIN WATER SUPPLY AND DEMAND STUDY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded a hearing to examine the Bureau of Reclamation's Colorado River Basin Water Supply and Demand Study, after receiving testimony from Michael L. Connor, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Tanya Trujillo, Colorado River Board of California, Pasadena; Don A. Ostler, Upper Colorado River Commission, Salt Lake City, Utah; T. Darryl Vigil, Colorado River Basin Tribes Partnership, Dulce, New Mexico; Taylor E. C. Hawes, The Nature Conservancy Colorado River Program, Boulder; Kathleen Ferris, Arizona Municipal Water Users Association, Phoenix; and Reagan Waskom, Colorado Water Institute, Fort Collins.

EMBASSY SECURITY AND PERSONNEL PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 980, to provide for enhanced embassy security, after receiving testimony from Gregory B. Starr, Acting Assistant Secretary for Diplomatic Security, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Diplomatic Security, and Director of the Diplomatic Security Service, and Bill Miller, Deputy Assistant Secretary of High Threat Posts, Bureau of Diplomatic Security, both of the Department of State.

WARTIME CONTRACTING REFORMS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight concluded a hearing to examine implementation of wartime contracting reforms, after receiving testimony from Richard T. Ginman, Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense; Patrick F. Kennedy, Under Secretary of State for Management; and Aman S. Djahanbani, Senior Procurement Executive and Director, Office of Acquisition and Assistance, Bureau for Management, United States Agency for International Development.

NOMINATION

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Katherine Archuleta, of Colorado, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator

Udall (CO), testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

POOLED RETIREMENT PLANS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine pooled retirement plans, focusing on challenges and prospects for employees of small businesses, after receiving testimony from Charles A. Jeszeck, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, Government Accountability Office; Dave Koetje, Christian Schools International, Grand Rapids, Michigan; and Jim Kais, Transamerica Retirement Solutions, Ringoes, New Jersey.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 2689–2702; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 301–302 were introduced. **Pages H4522–23**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4523–24**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1848, to ensure that the Federal Aviation Administration advances the safety of small airplanes, and the continued development of the general aviation industry, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–151);

H.R. 2576, to amend title 49, United States Code, to modify requirements relating to the availability of pipeline safety regulatory documents, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–152, Pt. 1);

H.R. 2611, to designate the headquarters building of the Coast Guard on the campus located at 2701 Martin Luther King, Jr., Avenue Southeast in the District of Columbia as the “Douglas A. Munro Coast Guard Headquarters Building”, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–153);

H.R. 568, to amend title 5, United States Code, to require that the Office of Personnel Management submit an annual report to Congress relating to the use of official time by Federal employees, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–154);

H.R. 1211, to amend section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the Free-

dom of Information Act), to provide for greater public access to information, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–155);

H.R. 2067, to amend title 5, United States Code, to make permanent the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a separate compensation and performance management system with respect to persons holding critical scientific, technical, or professional positions within the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury (H. Rept. 113–156); and

H. Res. 300, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2668) to delay the application of the individual health insurance mandate; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2667) to delay the application of the employer health insurance mandate, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–157).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Bentivolio to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:11 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Whole Number of the House: The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentleman from Massachusetts, Mr. Markey, the whole number of the House is 434.

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